

# ARMIES NOT READY TO FIGHT BIG BATTLE

**TOGO IS CHEERED IN HOUSE.**

Not An Easy Matter to Bottle Up Port Arthur.

All Correspondents Have Been Expelled From Russian Fort.

TOKIO, March 29, 4 p. m.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, read Vice-Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japanese attack on Port Arthur in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet this afternoon. The report was received with tremendous applause.

Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the heroic death of an officer who was killed in the engagement and dwelt upon the great difficulty of hotting up Port Arthur effectively. He said that this project was still far from completion.

Continuing, the Minister of Marine declared that the revival of martial spirit at Port Arthur since the arrival there of Vice-Admiral Makarov was apparent, and he expressed the hope that the Russians would emerge boldly from the harbor and attack the Japanese fleet.

The House unanimously adopted a resolution encouraging the government, praising the navy and pledging itself to spare no cost in the prosecution of the war.

**JAPANESE TALK OF TRAITORS.**

TOKIO, March 29, 4 p. m.—In the House of Representatives today Count Katsura, the Premier, warmly thanked the members that the attempt made to effect the expulsion of M. Ogawa had not resulted successfully. M. Ogawa is the member who recently moved the expulsion of the editor, Akyama, another member of the House who was charged with being in the pay of Russia. Friends of Akyama declared in the discussion today that there was more to suspect Ogawa than Akyama of having accepted Russian pay.

After a brief and boisterous debate the motion to expel Ogawa was sweepingly defeated.

**CORRESPONDENTS ARE EXPELLED.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29, 1:20 p. m.—W. Correspondent Runski of the *Vinosti*, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says he has not been permitted to proceed to Port Arthur, and adds he will not be allowed to go to the front from Harbin until April 2d. All the correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur and one of them mentioned in his dispatches important information regarding the movement of Russian troops.

**JEWISH QUESTION AND THE WAR.**

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29, 1:20 p. m.—The *Novosti* publishes a long article on the Jewish question, combatting the allegations of some anti-Semitic newspapers that the Odessa Jews are doing everything to precipitate a repetition of the Kishinev affair by expressing sympathy with the Japanese. The *Novosti* denounces these allegations as monstrous falsehoods, declaring that the Jews throughout the empire have patriotically volunteered their services, and attacks the anti-Semitic writers for attempting constantly to sow race prejudice.

**WILL NOT BATTLE FOR MONTHS.**

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**SWORE FALSELY IN COURT.**

Child's Testimony Saves Five Men From Gallows.

*Swore False at First in An Effort to Convict Them.*

**HICAGO, March 29.—A child's testimony reversed saved five men today from the gallows.**

The result was a striking parallel to the case in which a fortnight ago millionaire Peter Van Vlissingen practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wilfrax had given false testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder.

Today's instance of youthful unreliability under oath was in the case of William McCarty and four Polish young men, on trial for murder, the witness being a little girl, Apollonia Spanska, who first gave direct, straightforward, eye-witness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men and then repudiated her sworn evidence.

In explanation of the remarkable change of front, the child declared that she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man.

Charges against the prisoners were withdrawn by the State's attorney, the five men walking out of the dock free by order of the court.

**BURTON NOT YET SENTENCED.**

**AN APPEAL AND REHEARING MAY BE NOTED FINALLY.**

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The defense is busy at work preparing a bill of exceptions and making a complete record of the evidence introduced. It may take two or three days before this is completed and the bill of exceptions ready for filing on which to base an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals, which is the court of highest jurisdiction in this case.

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A SLIPPERY RIDE: COSSACKS CROSSING A KOREAN RIVER.

**OUR FLAG DOWN IN CHWANG**

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**DUNNING'S TIMES WITH MRS. CORBALEY.**

Tells How He Tried to Keep Her Away From Mrs. Botkin—Does Not Spare Women.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—John P. Dunning, once the son and lover of Mrs. Botkin, now on trial for her life, was again the chief attraction at this morning's session of the famous murder case. The morbid throng that crowded the courtroom, expecting to hear another story of his liaison with the defendant as well as with other women of his acquaintance were not disappointed. He calmly told his story in his usual indifferent manner and the dropping of a pin could have been heard so attentive were the spectators to his words.**

**RELATIONS WITH MRS. CORBALEY**

**His chief testimony was in regard to his relations with Mrs. Corbaley, with whom he admitted he had lived at the Hotel Marguerite and at related apartments on California street.**

**KEPT WOMEN APART.**

**The motley throng that filled the lobby laughed when he referred to his disinclination to bring Mrs. Botkin and Mrs. Corbaley together at the time when he was keeping company with both of them. By a dint o' cross-examination the lawyers brought out a story of Dunning's visit to a swimming establishment with Mrs. Corbaley.**

**HANDWRITING IN EVIDENCE.**

**Another important witness of the morning session was Theodore Kykta, the handwriting expert. There was**

**a considerable objection on the part of the defense to the admittance of photographic illustrations of Mrs. Botkin's chirography, but the objections were finally overruled.**

**THE INITIAL WITNESS.**

**John A. Hosmer, the Assistant District Attorney who conducted the prosecution at the first trial, was the first witness of the morning session. He**

**witnessed the entire trial, and was present at the trial of the morning session. He**

**stated that at that time that several examples of handwriting had been admitted as evidence.**

**CANDY MAILED AT FERRY.**

**The witness also went over the same testimony Mrs. Botkin gave on the stand during the former trial, in which she admitted having left San Francisco for St. Helena on August 4th, 1898, the day the box of candy is alleged to have been mailed. According to Hosmer Mrs. Botkin had stated that she went to the ferry about 3:30 or 4 o'clock, had checked her trunk and had departed for the country. The box of poisoned candy was mailed at the ferry.**

**DUNNING ON THE STAND.**

**Dunning, who was next called, admitted that he had been a. the Marquise Hotel—with Mrs. Corbaley. He**

**had gone to Mrs. Corbaley's apartments at night, coming from his rooms two floors above.**

**The bailiff was compelled to rap loudly for order when Attorney Knight began to cross-examine Dunning as to his visit with Mrs. Corbaley to a swimming resort.**

**AT SWIMMING TANKS.**

**"What kind of a bathing suit did Mrs. Corbaley wear?" asked Knight.**

**"I don't remember fully, but I be-**

**MONEY FOR A NEEDY WIDOW.**

**Big Hearted Men Will Help the Destitute.**

**Splendid Offer of the Big Bell Amusement Company.**

The appeal for the relief of Mrs. Ella M. Birch and family, who were sorely bereaved by the tragic death of the eldest son, Leslie, has touched many hearts in the community and subscriptions for her relief are being received from sympathetic people. She is in needy circumstances.

Leslie was a special delivery messenger boy at the postoffice and endeared himself to his associates and people in the business world with whom he came in contact.

While in the energetic discharge of his duties, he was thrown from a wheel and so fell under a moving train as to sustain the loss of both limbs, which resulted in his untimely death.

His earnings were the only means of support of a weakly mother and two children who are too young to do anything to maintain themselves. The family is absolutely destitute and this condition is intensified by sickness and nervous shock which the mother sustained in the untimely end of her son.

This series of misfortunes has induced charitable people to come forward with financial relief and among them will be found the following who have sent their contributions to THE TRIBUNE:

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES ..... \$150.00

F. J. MOFFITT ..... 50.00

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO. .... 25.00

J. A. MUNRO ..... 25.00

W. G. PALMANTEER ..... 25.00

WOODWARD, WATSON & CO. .. 10.00

A. J. SNYDER ..... 10.00

SUBSCRIBER ..... 1.00

A. E. Peck of "Fox" Theater has generously and freely donated the entire proceeds of the matinee and night performances at his theater tomorrow and there will no doubt be large audiences on both occasions.

This is the kind of a charitable man to have in the amusement business.

Mr. Peck's liberality will bear good fruit and patrons of the house tomorrow night and afternoon will not only enjoy a fine performance but at the same time perform an act of charity which will be on our reward.

The Bell Amusement Company, proprietors of the Bell Theater also, with characteristic liberality and energy, has come to the front and will give the entire proceeds of a matinee in their splendid house on San Pablo avenue and Fifteenth street next Friday afternoon.

They give not only the proceeds and also the services of the performers and orchestra, but declare that they will get out themselves and sell tickets among their friends and go down in their own pockets to help swell the fund.

They have already distributed tickets to all THE TRIBUNE newsmen and carriers, representing a force of 150 lads.

Besides this, they have enlisted a corps of some of the most popular young men in town and have induced them to set out to sell tickets and these firms will bestow tickets on every purchaser.

Who will be next to help?

**CHOICE AUCTION SALE.**

We have received instructions to sell the fine Furniture, Carpets and China-ware of No. 849 Castro street, San Francisco, on March 30th, at 11 a. m., comprising, in part, elegant brocaded parlor suit, odd parlor pieces, fine lace curtains, Brussels carpets, pictures, brass and enameled beds, odd oak dressers, oak folding beds, dining room furniture, Reed chairs, dining table and chairs to match, fine Austrian china dinner set, one reliable gas range and kitchen furniture.

This is choice lot of furniture. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers,

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San Francisco, Phone Main 6137.

# THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Tribune May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right and the best proof of this is a trial.

Dear Sir:—  
Jan. 13th, 1904.  
Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the last year it was so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong again. I send to every one who has this, a doctor examination of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is pure & valuable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thinking you for complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am very truly yours.

I.C. RICHARDSON.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy. Swamp-Root sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women throughout the country. The success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., to be sure to say you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

## NEW PLAY AT YE LIBERTY.

There was a fair attendance at Ye Liberty Theatre last night to witness the performance of "The Cowboy and the Lady." The play went smoothly and Mr. Neill and his company were well received. The play is an attractive one and should prove a drawing

card at the new theatre. The performance will be repeated all week.

"The Cowboy and the Lady" gives all the members of the company an excellent chance to show their talents.

The part is a strong one and is well carried out from beginning to end. Mr. Neill and his company has caught on with the Oakland public and they are sure to have a good financial week with the present play.

Manager Bishop is doing his utmost to please the public.

## Easter Millinery

### CHICAGO Wholesale and Retail MILLINERY HOUSE

MRS. L. B. EDES.

We can show you every new creation in spring millinery.

#### Dainty Pattern Hats

In tucked malines and chiffons combined with the elegant new brim effects. The same ideas carried out by one of the most skilled trimmers on the coast in all local styles.

#### Swell Military Turbans--the French Sailors--All the Rage

Full line Ready-to-Wears. Practical and Beautiful Children's Hats.

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## PERSONAL AND NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL. UNIONS.

MISS SAVILLA HAYDEN WILL GIVE A LARGE AFFAIR AT HER HOME.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL LEVIES ASSESSMENT FOR BUTCHERS.



One of the largest affairs to take place after Easter is the dance which a number of young society people are planning to give at the home of Miss Savilla Hayden on the evening of Wednesday, April 13th. The young ladies who are planning the affair include Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Kathryn Kutz, Miss Helen Dorin, and Miss Mabel Clegg.

Over a hundred invitations have been sent out and the guest list includes many prominent members of the younger set.

Among those invited are Miss Edna Orr, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Noelle de Golla, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Charlotte Lally, Miss Bessie Havens, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Rose Goddard, Miss Natalie Fore, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Barbara Small, Miss Muriel Keyes, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Charlotte Miller, Miss Edith Holt, Miss Constance Strickland, Miss Clarisse Lowe, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Phyllis Mather, Miss Roberta Deal, Miss Anne McElhatton, Albert Coogan, Willard Barton, Fred Wulff, Oliver Orleck, Shirley Houghton, Lloyd Lahey, Arthur Kelly, Frank Kutz, Hugh Russell, Fletcher Hamilton, Arthur Bates, Bert Chandler, John Edwards, George Walker, Charlie Berger, Andrew Horne, Bob Woodward, Ernest Pachuck, August Haynes, Ray Taylor, Valentine Hust, Bob Jordan, John McErath, George Gay, Chester McKillican, Albert Wilder, Channing Hall and Andrew Benson.

The cause of this action was an account of the lumber clerks persisting in the statement that these men had never left the union. The withdrawal card of each man was presented with his name.

J. Bradley was seated in the council from the Stevedores' Union, No. 235. S. A. Haysay was seated from the Stationary Firemen. H. A. Kletscher and W. Irving were seated from the Typographical Union. J. C. Webster was seated from the Cooks and Waiters' Union.

The council endorsed the co-operative store plan proposed by the butchers.

The carpenter question was laid over by the council.

Mrs. F. H. Clarke will give a reading and there will be several musical numbers.

#### HILL CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Harry Holcomb was hostess yesterday at a delightful meeting of the Hill Club at her home on Linda Vista.

There was an interesting musical and literary program including selections on the violin by Miss Juile Tuttle of San Francisco and several comic impersonations by Miss Jessie Somers. Miss Alice Flint read a pretty story entitled "Rodar" written by Mrs. Virginia Edmonds Penoyer of Berkeley and Mrs. Julian Mathew read several chapters of Alice Hoyt's "Story, The Misdemeanors of Nancy."

The program was planned by Mrs. Frank A. Leach Jr.

The members present were: Mrs. L. T. Hume, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. R. K. Lee, Mrs. Julian Mathew, Mrs. James P. Garlick, Mrs. C. H. Geiger, Mrs. D. E. Newall, Mrs. G. W. Langen, Mrs. E. B. Nash, Mrs. F. M. Dodge, Mrs. D. McKay, Mrs. David A. Spencer, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Edward D. Flint, Mrs. F. F. Sealright, Mrs. C. Little, Mrs. F. A. Woodward, Mrs. F. J. Russel, Mrs. W. A. Houts, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. Leo R. Wiel, Miss Macline, Mrs. E. P. Cook, Mrs. William O. Badgley, Mrs. S. B. Houghton, Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. Louise F. Crook, Mrs. A. Taschita, Miss Alice Flint, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. W. T. Velch, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. Frank A. Leach, Mrs. C. E. Hooper, Mrs. E. P. Henshaw, Mrs. F. A. Jolly, Mrs. E. B. Spaulding and Mrs. T. J. McMannis.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB.

Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald and Miss Mona Crailin will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club at a large reception to be given Friday April 6. The affair promises to be very enjoyable.

#### PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Kellogg is entertaining Miss Katherine Nettleton of Derby, Conn., at her home on Grove street.

S. T. Alexander and his daughter, Miss Annie Alexander are on their way to Africa where they will spend several months in travel and sight-seeing.

#### GERMAN PLAY.

The announcement by the Alameda Lustspiel Ensemble that its performance on Thursday evening next at the Macdonough Theatre will be the last of this season, has aroused the German theatre-goers to the advisability of procuring seats early. "Das Operettum," the play to be produced, is an excruciatingly funny comedy and it will be given a thorough production by this band of amateur thespians.

#### LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW.

The will of the late Lawrence Kehoe, who died in this city on the 11th of this month was filed for probate today. His estate is valued at about \$10,000 and consists of personal property and real estate. His entire estate is left to his widow, Annie Kehoe. The family consists of the widow and Christopher, Marguerite, Louisa, and Mary Kehoe, children of deceased.

#### COLLINS LOSES CORLEY.

David T. Collins reported to the police that his room-mate Mike Corley had disappeared from the Alaska House and with him \$50 in cash, which did not belong to him. Collins says that he had only a slight acquaintance with Corley before they took the room together.

#### TEN DOLLARS FOR BEST REASONS FOR BONDS.

THE TRIBUNE will offer a prize of \$10 for the best six reasons sent in to this office before 6 o'clock next Saturday night as to why the proposed issue of bonds should carry. Competitors for the prize should state their reasons as briefly as possible, and under no circumstances give over six reasons. This offer is open to all. THE TRIBUNE will in a day or two announce the committees to whom may be referred the reasons and whose decision will be final. On Monday next the name of the successful party will be printed in these columns and the money forwarded to him.

All communications should be addressed to Prize Contest Editor, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, and should be signed, with name and address of competitor.

## NEWS FROM THE UNIONS.

# You'll open your eyes

when you see the new style WOODBURY PIANOS just received by us from the factory.

The elegant case catches the eye, the rich, full tone pleases the ear, and the price will suit your pocketbook. Terms:

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REMEMBER we guarantee these pianos. You know what that means.

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Have you heard the wonderful Victor Talking Machine?

## HAYES SEES THE LIGHT.

MOTHER SAYS HE HAS GIVEN EVIDENCE OF DIVINE REVELATION.

SAN JOSE, March 29.—Mrs. Mary Hayes Cheynowith, head and founder of the True Life Church, while preaching at the Unitarian Church Sunday, declared that her son, J. O. Hayes, editor, capitalist and politician, has recently given evidence of divine revelation and "that the power of the Christ Life is his."

While the mother preached the great glory that has come to her boy, the subject of her remarkable address sat beside her on the platform. At the conclusion of her sermon, Mr. Hayes arose and preached to the several hundred auditors on the "Development of True Manhood."

Mr. Hayes says that his mother's words must not be taken literally. He explains that there are many things of the world that appeal to humanity generally, and which his mother teaches interfere with high spiritual development. These things, he says, do not appeal to him. They cannot attract him.

Many of the hearers of Mrs. Mary Hayes Cheynowith's sermon thought they saw the foreshadowing that Jay O. Hayes of San Jose, her son, will ultimately become the head of the church, after the duties devolving from the inculcating of the new faith shall have become too heavy a burden for the remarkable old lady, who has carried on the work so long.

ADOPT CONSTITUTION.

By a unanimous vote the Cooks and Waiters' Union decided to adopt the new by-laws and constitution that has been under consideration during the past four weeks.

It is expected that the provision for a joint executive board of the Cooks and Waiters' and Painters' Unions will go into operation within a month.

#### EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the executive board of the painters met last night. The meeting was called to consider the changes offered in the by-laws and constitution of the International Brotherhood. There are four hundred and six amendments proposed.

The committee passed favorably on most of the changes so far considered.

The following painters are serving on the board: G. Townsend, W. P. Ward, P. Powers, A. H. Hetherington, F. A. Pratt, Joseph Andrews, E. H. Olney and F. H. Brown.

#### ANNUAL BALLET.

Posters have been posted announcing the second annual ball of the Textile Workers' Local Union No. 280. The dance will take place in Maple Hall, Forest Park, Washington streets, Wednesday evening, April 1.

The music will be furnished by Leroy's Orchestra.

#### BUTCHERS' BENEFIT.

The opening night of the Jewett Theater of "Perpetual Emotion" for the locked-out butchers was a crowning success. The theater was crowded to the doors. The comedy is of a high order and well staged.

## AMUSEMENTS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

The new program which was presented at the Novelty Theatre to a large audience, is up to the average heretofore given at Colonel Lubelski's favorite theatre. Wood and Ward give an entire new act which is very clever and original. They made an instantaneous hit.

The Harris brothers render a laughable sketch entitled "The Matrimonial Bureau." Although they have appeared here before their act is worth seeing many times.

Walter Jones, the female impersonator utilizes his double voice to advantage and has a make-up that does credit to his part.

Jack Symonds, although he has seen many summers and winters, still retains the finish of a good comedian. His singing is above the average and his jokes are good.

Stanley and Scanlon, musical artists are masters with various instruments.

The new moving pictures are fine and Walter Kerrick sings without illustrations and as a result the change seemed to please many of the auditors.

The bill deserves big houses at each show. There is a matinee every day in the week and two day performances on Saturday and Sunday. Colonel Lubelski has some of the leading vaudeville artists in the country booked for his Oakland house and the Novelty theater can expect at all times, absolutely the best vaudeville show in the country for the amount charged for admission.

One advantage this house possesses is that in warm weather it has every facility for keeping the place cool, and likewise in cold weather every available facility for keeping the place comfortably heated.

#### THE BELL.

Every number on the new bill at the Bell Theatre this week is a "hummer" in theatrical parlance which means it is good, fierce and fast and keeps the audience in the heat of humor throughout the performance. The Bell cannot be surpassed in giving to its patrons the class of talent it does. Some of those who appear at this house come direct from leading Eastern vaudeville houses specially to play at this theatre. The excellent name this house gained the first week it opened as to the class of people performing has been sustained every week since. There are so many good things on this week's bill that it is impossible to enumerate them all. Suffice it to say that each act alone is worth the price of admission. There are new moving pictures and new illustrated songs and in fact everything is new. The music by the orchestra is the latest. Altogether the Bell this week is giving a banner show and rain or shine, the house is crowded at every performance. There are matinees every day in the week and the day shows are becoming more popular every week.

#### PEX THEATRE.

Pex Theatre is doing a good business, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Manager Peck is well pleased with the audiences.

This week's bill includes excellent talent and all the visitors appear to be pleased with it.

Charles Cicalimone, is a contortionist of no little merit.

Miss Rankin is being well received and her specialty "A Picture of an Artist Gone Paint" is winning her much applause.

"The Old Adage," that a prophet is without honor save in his own country, hardly holds good in the case of the Hyde sisters. These two Oakland favorites are being heartily received by every audience.

Mozart, the musical phenomena, hardly carries the prestige the immortal Mozart does, but he does many good musical feats.

Pex is well worth the price.

this house and as all former bills have been exceptionally fine, an idea can be had of the magnitude of this week's array of artists. The program begins with the new moving pictures consisting of the "Convict's Escape" and other scenes of exciting nature.

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# THE LATEST NEWS.

**WANT A DISMISSAL. VOTE AT THE EBELL.**

**EFFECT MADE TO FREE LAND CASE DEFENDANTS.**

**Women Are Not Ready Sailor Makes a Misstep and Goes Into Water.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Before United States Commissioner Heneage today, Attorney Heneage argued against the motion to dismiss the case against F. A. Hyde and H. P. Diamond, who were indicted in Washington D. C. for fraudulently obtaining Government lands. He stated that:**

"Where an indictment is issued there is no such thing in California as a preliminary hearing, and the defendants can be arrested, jailed or bailed, and can be apprehended in any county of the State and tried where the crime was committed."

He introduced the bench warrants as evidence. They were objected to and rejected. Hyde said he considered them immaterial. He also stated that he would not pass upon the jurisdiction of the court in Washington before this case is sought to be tried, and did not care to hear arguments on that point.

Attorney McEnery differed from the court and asked that it should pass upon the jurisdiction of the Washington court because it affected the sufficiency of the indictment.

## TO ASSASSINATE ROOSEVELT.

**REPORT OF PLOT SAID TO BE SPITE WORK AND WITHOUT FOUNDATION.**

**NEW YORK, March 29.—The following story of an alleged plot to assassinate President Roosevelt, which, upon investigation, proved to be entirely without foundation, was made public today by Police Commissioner Adon.**

Several days ago the Commissioner received a letter from Italy saying that a man was coming from Italy for the express purpose of assassinating the President. The writer gave a detailed description of the alleged anarchist, the steamer on which he would sail and full details of the alleged plot.

When the steamer docked an inspector was on hand with a large squad of detectives, and the suspect was found and detained.

Investigation, however, showed that the case was purely one of spite on the part of the man who wrote the letter.

It was found that the detained man was not an anarchist and that he had a perfect right to enter the United States.

He was allowed to land.

The object of the letter, it was found, was to have the man deported.

**MANILA POLITICS.**

**MANILA, March 29.—The Republicans and Democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national convention. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine islands.**

**BULL RUN VETERAN DIES.**

**WASHINGTON, March 29.—General W. Hamm H. Payne, counsel for the Southern Railway Company, a distinguished officer and commander of the famous Black Horse Cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, died today aged 73 years.**

**Imagine a soft, creamy curd sprinkled with embroidered white daisies!**

**LOS ANGELES, March 29.—First three bills:**

**Los Angeles..... 0 0 0**

**Portland..... 0 0 0**

**Batteries—Hall and Spies; Berg and St. O'Connell;**

**DO NOT RUSH THE COUNTRY.**

**RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 29.—The Riverside Grand Jury which has been in session for some time, investigating the charges of padding against county officials and others, concluded its hearings today and was discharged. No new indictments were returned.**

**SAFES FOR MANILA.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The United States army freight transport Dix sailed today for Manila with 204 mules, a few horses and 300 tons of hay and fodder. She also carried about twenty passengers.**

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**GOOD WORK IS BEING DONE BY WEST END ORGANIZATION.**

**BERKELEY, March 29.—At the meeting of the West Berkeley Mothers' Club in the Columbus School, Principal Gleeson was presented with a purse containing \$1 to be added to the piano fund of the Columbus School. A portion of the money was kindly contributed by the teachers of the San Pablo avenue school, who have but recently secured a piano of their own.**

**TO CONSTRUCT RAILWAYS.**

**SAN JOSE, Cal., March 29.—It is stated on good authority that the construction of the electric railway from this city to Alviso will be begun in a few days.**

**QUIET DAY FOR WOMEN.**

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## ALBERT L. BLACK IS LAID IN THE GRAVE.

**Impressive Services Held at Masonic Temple This Afternoon.**

**The funeral of Albert L. Black, one of the most successful of the younger attorneys in Oakland was held from the Masonic Temple this afternoon with full Masonic honors.**

**Hundreds of friends and acquaintances in all walks of life attended the services and paid the last mark of respect to one who had been so popular among them.**

**A profusion of flowers covered the front portion of the chapel immediately in front of where the bier stood.**

**The floral offerings were appropriate and emblematic of the life that came to such an untimely end and suggestive of the life which is to come.**

**The deceased was a member of Oak-Land Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M.**

**This lodge took charge of the funeral services and conducted them according to the solemn ritual of the Masonic fraternity.**

**After the solemn anthem had been rendered by the Masonic Quartet, the ritual itself was read by the chaplain of the lodge.**

**After the ceremonies at the Masonic Temple at Twelfth and Washington streets had been concluded, the funeral cortège proceeded to Mountain View Cemetery where the ceremonies at the grave were conducted by the lodge.**

**The Masons as is their custom at the death of a brother preceded the bier itself in solemn procession.**

**Attorney Fred L. Button, who had known the deceased well in life, delivered a touching eulogy on his departed**

**friend.**

**He spoke of the brilliancy and other traits of character which had endeared the young attorney to his friends. Many were affected by the words spoken by Attorney Button.**

**The pall bearers were selected from the intimate friends of the deceased in professional life. They were George H. Smith, H. F. Deane, H. de la Montanya, R. Munsell, Fred L. Button, Jake Mullin.**

**Among those present were noticed Paul Struckman, Charles O. Richard, Ayer, Charles E. Snook, John W. Stetson, John L. Davie, Samuel J. Taylor, George H. Smith, John J. Allen, Judge James Quinn, William J. Clessey, Ed-**

**ward J. Hughes, Wilbur Walker, Captain Wilson, Major Sherman, E. Frazer, J. B. Merritt, L. Booth, L. Fountain, Edward Pierce, E. Fairchild, Charles Heeseman, Henry Cushing, B. Miller, Sam Bell McKee, J. N. Williamson, C. N. Walter, Attorney Gaylord, G. Dunn, E. F. Hughes, A. Jonas, E. Edwards, M. C. Chapman, Lin Church, Judge Yule, Hugh Cameron, M. L. de Hadley, Caley Howard, J. R. Glasecock, Rod Chuch, George Reed, Judge Hall, Ben Griffin.**

**COURTS ADJOURN.**

**The bench of Alameda county adjourned this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late Attorney A. L. Black.**

**While only a young man he was held in high esteem by the members of the profession and at their motion the Superior Courts of the county stood adjourned for the afternoon.**

**A short and fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased was offered by Attorney George W. Reed, who, before making his motion to adjourn, said:**

**"If your honors please, it becomes my duty as a member of the bar to announce the death of Mr. A. L. Black. It is with profound sorrow that I make the announcement. I was closely connected with him during his career in the legal profession, and I can say that he was a man of sterling character.**

**"He was loyal to his clients, courteous to the bar, zealous in the prosecution of his causes and honest to the Court. He was a kind husband, a loving father, an affectionate brother and a dutiful son. Not much more could be said of anyone. Although he was scarcely 32 years of age he had attained a position of which anyone might well be proud.**

**"It is a pity that he was not permitted to fully realize so bright a future.**

**"The profession can ill afford his loss.**

**The memory of his honorable career will be everlasting, and any of us might well emulate it.**

**"To the bereaved relatives our hearts go out in sympathy. May God sustain them in their sorrow."**

**A large number of attorneys assembled in department one, where Judges Odgen, Melvin, Hall and Ellsworth sat in bank, Judge Greene being unavoidably kept away. Judge Odgen presided. It being in his court room.**

**After Attorney Reed had finished his remarks the order for adjournment was made by Judge Odgen and was spread upon the minutes of the court.**

**At 2:30 p. m. Prayers and Meditation.**

**4 p. m. Evening Prayer and Closing Meditations.**

**Services and luncheon will be served in the choir room. The Rector, Rev. Edgar F. Gee, will be the conductor.**

**VETERAN PENSIONED.**

**ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Both houses of the Legislature have passed a bill authorizing the payment by the State of New York of a pension of \$75 per month to Hiram Crenk, the last American survivor of the war of 1812.**

**CONSUL MURDERED.**

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 29.—Herr Dufay, the German Vice Consul at Salta, was murdered by an Italian beggar, who was arrested. The motive of the murder is said to have been revenge.**

**CONFECTIONERY FOR EASTER.**

**The Keller Candy Company have made some elegant designs in Easter Candies, which are on sale at all leading candy stores, made at their factory on Seventh street opposite Broadway depot. These candies are guaranteed as perfectly pure.**

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**California Peas—Can. . . . . 10c**

**Calif. Cream Cheese—1 lb. . . . . 10c**

**Take nutmeg; one is not as good as another. Schilling's Best, in nutmeg, is ground fine from difficult nuts to grind because full of oil; the oil is their virtue. There are dry nuts; there are wormy nuts. We are no more careful in nutmegs than all through.**

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**Received. That the joys of Realization are better than those of Anticipation."**

# SPORTING NEWS FROM FIELD & CLUB

Foul lets out "BILLY" WOODS  
FOREST KING. AND SCHRECK.

BONNER BUMPS LACY CRAWFORD. THE "REAL ARTICLE" FIGHTERS  
FORD AND LOSES ON BEST  
HORSE.

GETTING INTO  
TRIM.

TAKING A STEADY COURSE OF  
TRAINING AT OCEAN  
BEACH.

MONTE ATTELL IS READY FOR THE  
READY. CONTEST.

RECORD OF THE  
BALL TOSSERS.

There was a big lot of disappointed bettors yesterday that howled at the reversing of the numbers in the fourth race. The intent favored Forest King and the horse was undoubtedly the best. Coming down the homestretch when the odds were opposite the paddock, Bonner, who was on Forest King, bumped Lacy Crawford, who was pushing him hard. Bonner was at fault in a way, but was riding to win and watching Axminster when the foul occurred and too strongly allowed his mount to run after Lacy Crawford. There was a groan from the spectators when the incident happened and there was a strong expression of feeling against Bonner's act.

The numbers on the board announced the order of the finish 2, 3, 2. The ring followers quickly gathered around the Judge's stand to await the result. After some deliberation the final announcement was made and 3, 2, 5 showed, making Lacy Crawford the winner over the horse Forest King, who finished first. Axminster was third. When the Judge's bell rang, telling the stand that Bonner had fouled, a long drawn out hissing chord was enunciated from the other side of the arena, from the men who sat in Forest King's box.

The first race was set down for the fury course and the foul got the foul in a rearranged starting gate. We shall have to wait all her own way or was not allowed to get away soon enough in the early part of the race. The only way favorite could show he had won Bonner on. On the last two looks in each hard drive of two, Frivolous running her a race and showing Aybles let his legs go too hard in the early running, but those three of the pack were too far behind to catch up. He could only register a fourth. Maynard was ridden well by Travers, but the horse was not in the money class. The time was 1:04.

In the four furlongs in the second race Eduardo won easily and had no trouble. Grenove will improve and is fast, but Travers could not induce him to run to win. In the third and fourth race, right out for place, the former winning the position with Anita Knight showing. Ben Erie was ridden by Bonner in good shape. The time made was 55. Howard Vance was second. Ned Elkins, with Heredia and Cleopatra, hunting for last.

Pickaway is the third race couldn't do his vaudeville to suit those who had backed the gelding straight to win and hit the track. Handover was the only favorite, too. Quiz II was the two handed royalty for the wire. Heiner rode the McCafferty horse hard and made Quiz II look like the winner to the finish. Handover, however, was given the green light. It will not be an easy contest by my means and though Woods is a mighty man with mighty left, he will have to fight against this clever Schreck.

'VARSITY READY  
FOR POMONA.

RAIN MAY PREVENT TRACK  
MEET SCHEDULED FOR  
TOMORROW.

BERKELEY, March 29.—Should the weather permit there will a track meet tomorrow between the track teams of the University of California and Pomona. This will be the first meet between these two teams in many years and will offer a good chance to find out Southern California's ability in this branch of sport.

The Pomona team expect to take several first places beside numerous seconds. They have a broad jumper, Hendrickson, who is also a sprinter and lost all chance of winning early in the game, but fought gamely to the wire. Bonner, who ran on and won, which rode well, Billy Moore was second. One Viva third, Past Master, fourth, and Blackthorn last, all driving hard to the wire. The time was the seven furlongs was 1:33.

**SUMMARY.**  
**FIRST RACE** (Fifteen Furlongs).  
Orchan (Bonner), 8 to 1.....1  
North West (L. Powell), 11 to 10.....1  
Frivolous (Beach), 5 to 1.....3  
Harka, Maynard, Aybles. The J. and Jack Little also ran.  
Vaughan's scratch. Facts, Ursula the Sister, and Maxette were scratched. Time, 1:16½.

**SECOND RACE** (Four Furlongs).  
Eduardo (See), 11 to 20.....1  
Grenove (Travers), 16 to 1.....1  
Anita Knight (J. W. McLean), 50 to 1.....3  
Handover, Ned Elkins, Heredia and Cloudlight also ran. Time, 55.

**THIRD RACE** (Five Furlongs).  
Handress (Buxton), 3 to 2.....1  
Quiz II (Bonner), 2 to 1.....2  
Our Pride (Crosswicks), 25 to 1.....3  
Pickaway, Skip Me, Seaford, an I. L. Fox, Viva third, Past Master, fourth, and Blackthorn last, all driving hard to the wire. The time was the seven furlongs was 1:33.

**FOURTH RACE** (One Mile and Seventy Yards.)

Forest King (Bonner), 4 to 5.....1  
Lacy Crawford (Mountain), 15 to 1.....1  
Axminster (Buxton), 4 to 1.....3  
Re. Dore and Evans also ran. Idozo scratch. Forest King disqualified and was placed second.

**FIFTH RACE** (Six and a Half Furlongs.)

Davidsone (McLean), 25 to 1.....1  
Quiz II (Bonner), 2 to 1.....2  
Moocore, Fly Grand, Toto, etc., 3  
Abermale and Coronet. Kelley also ran. Mountaineer scratch. Time, 1:35.

**SIXTH RACE** (Seven Furlongs).  
Bontontree (Holbrook), 6 to 1.....1  
Billy Moore (Bonner), 11 to 2.....1  
Our Viva (Vanderbilt), 20 to 1.....3  
Past Master, and Blackthorn also ran. Montana Peacock, Ains, Polly and Illo-waho scratch. Time, 1:33.

**OVERWEIGHTS.**  
Skip Me 2, Coronet, Kelley 4.

**WILL PLAY ON  
PRESIDIO GROUNDS.**

The Excelsior-Nob Hill baseball game,

which was to have been played last Sunday, was postponed on account of the rain.

If the weather is good next Sunday the teams will meet on the Presidio grounds and try conclusions.

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**WILL BUILD DEPOT.**

ALAMEDA, March 29.—General Manager Julius Krutschmitt of the Southern Pacific Company has assured President George W. Scott of the Alameda Advancement Association that there will be no further unnecessary delay in the construction of the new depot at the Alameda mole to replace the one destroyed by fire eighteen months ago.

E. R. Anthony, one of the directors of the Advancement Association and himself an official of the Southern Pacific Company, also spoke with Mr. Krutschmitt about the depot and stated that the general manager will leave nothing undone to afford the Alameda traveling public the accommodation it wants at the Alameda mole.

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**FRANK BACON.**

It may be added by The Dramatic Review that young Lawler, the formidably librarian for W. F. Hearn, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Company, The headway he has made in Mr. Bacon's drama, "The Hills of California," will greatly interest Lawler's late associates in Oakland and San Francisco.

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There could be no greater fallacy, as the worst possible cases of piles are permanently cured by the use of

Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in a pure form, is applied directly to the source of the complaint, and removes the cause, which an operation does not.

I have been a sufferer from piles for over forty years, and after trying everything I could hear or read of, without benefit or relief, I came to the conclusion to give Pyramid Pile Cure a trial, and can truly say it has given me entire satisfaction; it is a wonderful remedy. The bleeding has entirely ceased, the protruding has stopped, there is no swelling, any itching, and feel no swelling of the parts; in fact I feel like a new man.

I had to wear a truss for several years, to keep the bowel up, but I have now discarded it, after using six boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Marshal Darrach, the well known Shakespearean reciter who reads at the Ebell Club this afternoon, will recite "Julius Caesar" at the Home Club next Thursday, April 7th. Tickets 50 cents and are on sale at Kohler & Chase's music store for \$1.50.

The Jno. J. Fulton Co. of 409 Washington St., San Francisco, announces to the world the discovery of cures for Diabetes, Bright's and Chronic Kidney diseases. These diseases, heretofore considered incurable, now yield, in about 97 per cent of all cases, to their kidney disease. This is Bright's Disease and is incurable by anything known except Fulton's Renal Compound. Sold by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, Owl Drug Co., 13th and Broadway, L. Robtner, 7th and Mar-

EASTERN TEMPERATURE.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Temperatures at 7 a. m. were New York, 38; Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Minneapolis, 30; Chicago and Cincinnati,

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## AN AQUARIUM FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

RICH MEN WILL SUBSCRIBE ONE FOR GOLDEN GATE PARK.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Golden Gate Park is to have an aquarium, unless present plans fail. It will be the gift of public-spirited citizens, prominent among them being Park Commissioner William J. Dingee. As yet the movement to establish an aquarium is only in embryo, but has taken such shape and direction as to practically insure success.

The proposed aquarium is on an ambitious scale. It is known that Dr. Harry Tevis, a son of the late Lloyd Tevis, and a prominent figure in social and professional circles, has practically agreed to give \$150,000 toward the scheme. Dr. Tevis has also contributed in the project Dr. M. H. Bernstein, and the latter has promised to give \$50,000. Dr. Bernstein, who sat from New York yesterday, assured Mr. Dingee he would give \$50,000 outright as soon as the project took shape, and would give more later on.

The wealthy men interested in the project are extremely reticent about their names, but the proposed aquarium will be placed under the control of the State University, which, of course, means the control and direction of Professor Loeb and his assistants and successors. Professor Loeb is one of the most distinguished physiologists in the world.

The charter of San Francisco provides that all matters pertaining to Golden Gate Park must be subject to the absolute control of the Park Commissioners. It will require an amendment to the charter to permit of the University of California controlling the proposed aquarium. The State Legislature will have to approve of such an amendment.

The Park Commissioners are in favor of

Captain Holdsworth of the Steamer J. D. Peters Has Recovered.

Few people are better known in California to the traveling public than Captain Thomas Holdsworth of the fast Stockton steamer J. D. Peters. His many friends will be delighted to know that his case of Bright's Disease has gradually lessened and he is again in fine health. And not only that, a friend of the Captain profited by his experience and also recovered. The Captain very kindly permits us to quote the following statement:

"I had one of the best physicians in this city, but the treatment was without results. I had heavy albumen, the usual heart trouble, etc.—in fact, a very bad case of Bright's Disease. I cannot easily find words to convey the estimate I have of your Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. I am well—let any one hunt me up at the steamer Peters—hundreds will verify my statement as to my bettered condition."

"One of my family was told by a friend of an acquaintance who had a severe case of Bright's Disease. She took the address and telephoned him. He thanked her and began with the Compound. Five weeks thereafter he called her up to say that he was recovering and to thank her.

"I also told an engineer (a Mr. Swan) who is at the Hayes street carhouse of your Compound. He, too, is well—and see him.

"In fee simple put me down as knowing by my own and others' experience that you have a cure for Bright's Disease. And I believe the only one on earth."

The Jno. J. Fulton Co. of 409 Washington St., San Francisco, announces to the world the discovery of cures for Diabetes, Bright's and Chronic Kidney diseases. These diseases, heretofore considered incurable, now yield, in about 97 per cent of all cases, to their kidney disease. This is Bright's Disease and is incurable by anything known except Fulton's Renal Compound. Sold by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, Owl Drug Co., 13th and Broadway, L. Robtner, 7th and Mar-

## WILL SING AT THE HOME CLUB.

Madame Schumann Heink, the well known contralto, is to sing at the Home Club on Fourth avenue, East Oakland, on Saturday evening, April 8th. This will be Madame Heink's only appearance in Oakland. The pupils as well as the club members will have an opportunity of hearing her. Tickets are on sale at Kohler & Chase's music store for \$1.50.

Marshal Darrach, the well known Shakespearean reciter who reads at the Ebell Club this afternoon, will recite "Julius Caesar" at the Home Club next Thursday, April 7th. Tickets 50 cents and are on sale at Kohler & Chase's music store.

## EASTERN TEMPERATURE.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Temperatures at 7 a. m. were New York, 38; Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Minneapolis, 30; Chicago and Cincinnati,

## SUPERVISOR ROWE WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

His Battle Cry During the Campaign Will be "Honesty, Economy and Improvement."

Supervisor H. D. Rowe, who has returned from Contra Costa county where he has been looking after the levee on Bradford Island where he and several other Oakland people are interested, was asked today what he had to say regarding the move in the interest of his candidacy for re-nomination as Supervisor, to succeed himself which was inaugurated by the people of the Seventh Ward last Friday night, and replied to a TRIBUNE reporter as follows:

"To have the people so express their satisfaction with my services as Supervisor was a pleasant surprise to me. It was something which I prize more than any money consideration to know that my neighbors approve of my stewardship—of my efforts to adequately look after their interests and those of Alameda county in the Fourth Supervisory District which I represent on the Board of Supervisors of this county. I have certainly endeavored to fulfill all the promises I made during my campaign and to the best of my judgment I have done everything to advance the interests of both Oakland and Alameda county."

"I do not care to be any more personal, but if the people will look back at my record in my present position and also as a member of the City Council of Oakland, they will see that one is but a continuance of the other and an indisputable proof of the motive which has inspired me, viz: of advancing the interests of both Oakland and Alameda county."

Supervisor Rowe was then asked what he had to say regarding the action of the Seventh Ward Republican Club in endorsing his work and asking him to again be a candidate to succeed himself and replied:

"I most certainly say I should like to continue in office long enough to complete some of the improvements contemplated and projected for this county. Thus far we are but fairly started in the work of improvement which I would like to see completed, and, after such a flattering endorsement as was accorded me, I have resolved to be a candidate for re-election and give you as my battle cry Honesty, economy and improvement."

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## What Holds East Oakland Back

If the people of East Oakland do not stand solidly for the proposed system of public improvements they will be shortsighted indeed. The condition of Lake Merritt and the marsh lying between that sheet of water and the harbor basin has been the greatest bar to the progress of the Seventh ward. The marsh has been a sort of dead line that has turned builders and investors to other parts of the city. It is an eyesore, a blot on the city. Every resident of East Oakland knows and feels this. By parking the marsh and extending the boulevard around the eastern shore of Lake Merritt every foot of property in East Oakland would be enhanced in value. An incubus that has weighed on that beautiful section of our city would be lifted, and the heights lying to the east of the lake would at once become one of the most inviting residence districts to be found anywhere.

It is a matter of common knowledge that East Oakland has not advanced in recent years as rapidly as have other sections of the city. Property values have not enhanced in proportion to the enhancement elsewhere. There has not been so much building and real estate movement has been slower. Houses are not so readily sold or rented in that locality. Yet East Oakland possesses charms not inferior to any district along the bay shore. Its climate is delightful; its undulating hills, facing the south, command a wide and captivating view; the natural drainage is well nigh perfect. Nevertheless, progress has turned aside from it to build up even less desirable localities.

The fault lies at the door of East Oakland; we enter it by way of a mud-hole; living there necessitates continually crossing an evil smelling, unsightly morass skirted by a scattering array of indifferent unpainted houses in bad repair. Make this marsh a beauty spot carpeted with verdure and ornamented with trees and flowers, and the tide of building and buying will immediately turn into East Oakland. Property values will go up with a bound and the noble building sites on her beautiful hills will soon be covered with elegant modern residences, the homes of cultured, well-to-do people. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

## An Oversight in Praying for Rain

Earlier in the season there was a period of dry weather, and people began to fear that there would be a drought. To avert a fancied crop failure the clergy took the matter in hand and prayed loud and fervently for rain. They explained to the Almighty that rain was a necessity in California at this time of the year, and pointed out the consequences that would ensue if there was not a speedy precipitation. No doubt the Deity appreciated the instruction thus afforded.

At any rate, the rains fell. Rain fell in such quantities, indeed, that floods have ensued. Disastrous inundations have resulted and a vast amount of valuable property destroyed. Much distress has been occasioned and some lives lost. In many localities crops are threatened by too much moisture.

This suggests a fault on somebody's part. Is it possible that the good men of the pulpit were not sufficiently explicit in their prayers for rain? Perhaps it would be a good thing, the next time they pray for rain, for them to state just how much they want, and when and where they want it to fall. Enough is as good as a feast. Too much is altogether "tu much," as Artemas Ward would say. Our clerical brethren seem to have overlooked this important fact. There is little choice between dying of thirst and being drowned, and in their directions to Divine Providence in the matter of meteorology they would do well to add a saving clause against an overdose. Can't they take a day off and pray for the weather-clerk to let up?

At last the Japs seem to have induced the Russian ships to come out of the harbor of Port Arthur; but the Mikado's men, for some reason or other, didn't stay to see what the Russians would do.

## And Satan Came Also

In the book of Job it is stated that when the sons of God assembled Satan came also. The meeting of the Viticultural Club in San Francisco furnished a parallel to the scriptural incident related in Job. An element appeared intent upon dividing and confusing the counsels of the grape growers for the purpose of defeating the pure wine bill. This element had for a spokesman Charles A. Wetmore, who owns neither vineyard nor cellar and who is not engaged in grape growing or wine making. Presuming upon the fact that he was once a vineyardist and wine maker he appears in an assembly of grape growers denouncing the pure wine bill as devised in the interest of the wine trust. For whom did Mr. Wetmore speak? His position is precisely that of every man engaged in adulterating wines and selling spurious compounds under false labels. Mr. Wetmore quite pathetically expressed a desire to protect the small vineyardists from the wine trust, but—by a coincidence, we presume—his method of doing this is to defeat all attempts to protect the bona fide wine industry from fakers and sophisticators. If the grape growers listen to the counsels of Charles A. Wetmore they will be rewarded with more boils than ever afflicted Job. Cast him out.

The spectacle of a United States Senator sitting in the criminal's dock convicted of taking bribes is not an edifying one, but it is evidence of a wholesome public sentiment and a testimony to the potency of the courts to punish crime however highly placed. Senator Burton deserves some sympathy because he entered Congress in an atmosphere of intrigue and he engaged in speculations for which he had no aptitude at a time when the country was on a financial spree. In the inhalation of nervous prosperity the ordinary distinctions between right and wrong were lost sight of. Approached when losses were still ranking in his mind, Senator Burton sold his influence as a Senator—not his vote—to a get-rich-quick concern that was using the mails to swindle the public. He fell before the temptation, which is a pity, but his fate is a warning to others placed in similar circumstances. From a seat in the Senate of the United States to a felon's cell! What a descent! What a lesson!

## Governor Pardee's Views on Education

Governor Pardee holds some eminently sound views in regard to the public schools which he has emphasized on several occasions. He proposes to improve our educational system by improving the teaching force. He desires better teachers, and to get better teachers advocates the payment of more liberal salaries. His statement of the case is axiomatic. If we are to have better teachers we must pay better salaries. We are now getting quite as good service as we pay for. If the teaching force in our public schools is to be made more capable and efficient, it can only be done by holding out a compensation equal to the measure of improvement.

The Governor believes that a larger proportion of men teachers is needed; the instruction of youth is being turned over too much to women, generally young, unmarried women who have not had the varied experience and opportunities for insight into character that fall to men and this, the Governor thinks, is weakening to our system. He is in no wise prejudiced against women as teachers nor at all unmindful of their merits in training the young. But he does believe in imparting a robuster method in our system by injecting a large male element in the teaching force. It is his belief that boys in the higher grades would do better if taught more generally by men. He holds also, if we have assimilated his opinions correctly, that contact with the male intellect is beneficial to young girls at the period when they are expanding from girlhood to womanhood.

His views in all these particulars appear to us to be sound and worthy of study. The Governor has heretofore expressed his sense of dissatisfaction at the fact that there is such an enormous disproportion of females in the Normal schools. He thinks there should be more male students in those institutions. He realizes, however, that this cannot be expected unless the teaching field holds out more inviting inducements for young men than it does at present. Its emoluments are too limited and the opportunities for advancement too few. A more liberal scale of salaries will, in his opinion, bring more men into the teaching field and lessen the disproportion of women in the Normal schools. This in turn will elevate the standard of teaching and impart a broader and more robust scholarship to the public schools. His ideas are certainly logical and practical.

The City Council is meeting public expectation in preparing to submit speedily a bond issue for public improvements. It is not proceeding with un-

due haste, nor has it in view any startling proposition, but it is responding to certain specific demands that have been reiterated in every political platform for years past. The various projects embraced in the scheme of improvement have been fully discussed and carefully weighed. There is no mystery about anything, no experiment, only a plain proposition of equipping the municipality in accordance with the needs of modern society. The Council deserves credit for doing its work so thoroughly in preparing a plan of improvement so comprehensive and so completely responsive to the public needs.

It may not be a point on which to claim a new trial, but it is all the same a matter of interest that Senator Burton is from Kansas while he was tried by a Missouri jury.

What has become of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club? Now that bonding the city is under consideration it would be well for the people of that section of the city to get together and see that they get their share of the good things as well as to do their part of the work in doing the bonds.

## Chips From Other Blocks.

New York World: The difference between the temper of the house and that of a disturbed hornets' nest is hardly worth mentioning.

New York Evening Sun: Military experts all over the world are anxious to know what sort of knockout drops have been given to the Russians.

New York Tribune: Mormon theology as expounded by President Joseph F. Smith to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections evidently needs both clarification and codification.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: Another American invasion: A chewing-gum factory is to be established in London, in the hope that the English can be educated into our pleasing national habit.

Washington Post: The Japs are all athletes. Just now they are practicing on the bars in front of Fort Arthur.

Puck: Bad cookery has done much to undermine the health of the race. Indeed, nothing has done more, unless it be good cookery.

Atlanta Constitution: Japan seems to have formed a ship-sinking trust that operates along just the same lines as "Charlie" Schwab's ship-building trust.

Philadelphia Press: Senator Cockrell of Missouri recommends apples for building up of moral and intellectual strength. In Pennsylvania the fruit of the plum-tree is preferred.

Stockton Record: An exchange advises the leap year girl not to seek another woman's husband, but rather make up to a bachelor. The point is well made and will be endorsed by the married sisters.

Philadelphia Ledger: Eighty understand, therefore, the Northern Securities decision is wholly conservative in its effect, and should eliminate the "anti-trust" agitation from present politics.

New York World: Some experts have doubted the effectiveness of submarine mines in war, but the Russians who have been testing them on their cruisers and torpedo-boats know better.

Detroit Free Press: The Japanese government insists that Russia brought on the war, presumably by leaving three Russian ships in the roadstead off Port Arthur, where they could be lanced by Japanese torpedo boats.

Selma Index: Cleveland is said to be the greatest living, Bryan the greatest dead, and Hill the greatest resurrected Democrat.

All the good old free trade newspapers are cheerfully inviting the Democratic brethren to resume the old party slogan that is about as much alive as the silver issue.—Buffalo News.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

Satan—Walk right in and get acquainted with the fiends.

New Arrival—Thanks! Whereabouts are the poker heads?—Punch.

Hopkins—What's the matter? Simpson—You gave me a black vest button instead of a cough-drop.

Hopkins—Dear me, how dreadful! I apologize.

Simpson—Never mind; it stopped my cough.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Thankful Young Man.

"I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

"You can't have it."

"Thank you, sir. She forced matters so that I had to propose against my will, and now I'll have an excuse to break the engagement"—Indianapolis Sun.

Proverb Refuted.

"You can't eat your cake and have it, too," replied the cheerful man. "You can't, eh?" groaned the dyspeptic, as he swallowed a couple of tablets. "That's all you know about it"—Philadelphia Record.

Effect of Marble Heart.

"I wasn't always in this condition," said the ossified man in the dime museum.

"How did it happen?" asked the obese lady.

"A girl once gave me the marble heart and it spread," explained the hardened freak.—Chicago News.

FOUND OBSCURITY.

"Old Chubber can't get out of his country ways. I wonder why he moved to the city."

"He said he wanted to get out of the country town so everybody wouldn't know his business."

"I suppose he's satisfied?"

"He is. He's in business here and doesn't advertise"—Indianapolis Sun.

What women and dry goods clerks don't know about babies isn't worth knowing.

## Hints for the Ladies.

Checked mohairs are exceedingly smart.

Jet trimming on gowns of white cloth.

Toque of chiffon to match the spring gowns.

There are jaunty peacoats in bright Scotch plaids.

Colored brocades are made up into most gorgeous corsets.

Warp-printed ribbons are more original and lovely than ever.

A silver wishbone tipped with gold is fashion's latest talkman.

A piping of black velvet on taffeta is a pretty early Victorian fashion.

Pale morning-glory blue may now be had in "mailles" for evening gowns.

A pretty idea in neckwear is the large soft boy of the same material as the waist.

Nets and gauzes and organdies have dotted surfaces, over which flowers are scattered.

Nothing is prettier for holding the Chinese lily or the hyacinth bulb than the pink and white and blue and white bowls that are on the china counter of a certain shop. They are rather heavy china, but exquisite in coloring and design and cost only 1¢ cents each.

A "striking girl" certainly justifies her name, for not only is she gowned in the latest mode, but her stylish draped skirt is made o' sandpaper so that matches can be lighted on it. The girl is neatly mounted on a heavy colored mat and there is a fancy silk cord to hang the whole up by.

A baby-cart that looks like a sea shell is made further so by having this bit of wicker lined with a sea shell pink panne velvet. The cover is of pale pink silk, lace trimmed, and for the good of the small occupant's eyes is lined with pale green. The basket work is all left in the natural color.

A washboard doesn't always seem a desirable thing to a woman, for it represents skinned fingers and aching backs. The kind sold in State street, however, are not that kind, for they represent only the pleasant things of life, being filled with kisses. They are merely among the late showings in bonbon boxes.

There's always the nervous little woman who insists upon ditching half her balls in a bowling contest. As a consolation prize for her there is nothing cuter shown than the bowling alley candy boxes with all the pins in precise order. There are to be filled with the daintiest of confectionery and will hold about two pounds.

Have you a frown between your eyes? If so the shops have a frowner on sale that is said to remove the deepest frowniness. You are supposed to wear this bit of plaster, for that is what it is, over the objectionable frown nights and in the privacy of your own apartments. The more you wear it the sooner the frown is said to disappear.

Odd-looking flower vases are shown in the shops made of American pottery with a very Japan look. They are in dark green with a blended glaze and come in the oddest shapes, some pointed, some square, some round and some all bent up in grotesque forms and have holes whereby they may be hung up. Filled with flowers and suspended from the chandelier or ceiling, they are very artistic.

IN THE SMITH FAMILY.

Just imagine Mormon Smith when little children call him Sam.

"Papa, won't you take us out?"

"And buy us some ice cream?"

Think—when all the Mrs. Smiths demand an Easter hat.

How old Smith must be to have his beard.

And wonder where he's at.

—Newburgh News.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS.

If you haven't regular health, movement of the bowels every day will do it.

Keep your bowels moving, or you'll feel weak.

Take a spoonful of CANDY CATARTIC.

It's a cathartic laxative.

It's a laxative.

**H.C. Capwell Co.**  
THE LACE HOUSE  
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

## The First Easter in the Bigger Lace House

All Easter requirements are here—right in style and price. The Easter Hat; the up-to-date tailored suit; the rustling silk petticoat; the beautiful silk or lace finished waist; the dainty neckwear; the smart gauze hosiery; the brightest of ribbons; the correct idea in veilings; the newest belt or belt buckle; the right colored hat pin; the handy wrist bag; the snow-white christening or confirmation robe—all on display in what is doubtless the most roomy and best lighted store for women around the bay.

### MILLINERY SECTION an instant success

nor was this success a surprise.

Right merchandising is no longer an experiment with us. The principle of right-pricing that has always been our practice produces the same result with millinery as with any other line.

Hence the immediate popularity of this new department.

Hence the fact that all day long, ladies are complimenting the good taste and sturdiness of the display, and expressing unfeigned surprise that prices are not much higher.

Ready to wear hats, stylish as ordinary \$5.00 values . . . . . \$2.50 \$3.00

Dressy hats showing excellent taste; regular \$10.00 value . . . . . \$6.95

Stylish trimmed hats, such as are ordinarily sold for \$12.50 . . . . . \$7.95

The swell pattern hats are priced from . . . . . \$15.00 to \$25.00

### SPRING DRESS GOODS

Now having twice its former space, this department offers more than twice as wide a choice. Lighting effect is perfect.

A few of the new lines are:

Etamines in cream, gray, tan, navy and champagne, 38 inches wide . . . 50¢ yard

Bourette plaid etamine, 45 ins. wide; gray, champagne, navy, cream, black \$1.00yd

The popular black mohair—a complete line ranging from 38 to 54 inches wide . . . . . 50c to \$1.50 yard

Black broadcloth in several grades, 50 inches wide . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard

Plain French veiling, 45 inches wide, in black, navy, gray, champagne, violet, cream . . . . . \$1.00 yard

### STYLISH SPRING SUITS \$25.00

At this price it is possible to select a tailored suit perfect in every detail of style and workmanship; choice can be had of Eton, military, or Eton blouse styles in voiles, etamines, cheviots or broadcloth. Such suits would be considered generous values at . . . . . \$30.00 and \$32.50

See these \$25.00 suits in Window display on Washington street side.

Eton suits, correctly fashioned in black, blue or brown etamine cheviot; military effect with vest front; sleeves and epaulettes trimmed with braid design . . . . . Price \$29.50

Collarless Eton suit, exact copy of an imported model: made of a high-grade of blue cheviot. Coat has wide flowing cape heavily trimmed with silk braid; fancy Persian trimming around neck, cuffs to match . . . . . Price \$35.00

Other exquisite suits up to \$50.00.

### SUIT SPECIAL \$9.50

For every day wear these suits will be found to be most serviceable. They are made of all-wool brown, blue or black cheviots in military effect and trimmed all over with heavy braid. \$15.00 is the actual value of this special.

### NOVELTY WAISTINGS

The new wash waistings would seem to have exhausted the designer's powers—there are so many new patterns.

Noticeable for the beautiful finish and colors or effects, the price of these waistings ranges from 25c up to 90c a yard.

Lace striped zephyrs are among the daintiest of the new wash fabrics; all that is new in colors . . . . . 33½c

Novelties in white waistings are priced 25c, 30c and up to 75c a yard.

## ANSWERS ROYAL ARCH.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ASKS THE COUNCIL FOR A HEARING.

The State Anti-Saloon League filed the following protest with the City Council last night:

"To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Oakland:

"Gentlemen: Whereas, at your meeting of March 21, the Liquor Men's Association, known as Lodge No. 3, Knights of the Royal Arch, submitted a series of resolutions suggesting certain radical amendments to the liquor ordinance of the city.

"Whereas, the communication was referred to a Committee of the Whole for consideration; therefore

"Resolved, That on behalf of the vast constituency, the best citizens of Oakland, we respectfully suggest that before giving favorable consideration to this overture, the matter be deferred for two weeks or more, until those of contrary opinion may have representation and hearing in the premises. Yours very truly,

"ERNEST E. BAKER, President.  
"E. R. DULLE, Vice-President.  
"L. M. HARTLEY, Superintendent.  
"W. S. JONES, Secretary."

Action on the petition was deferred for two weeks.

### CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Forecasting the result of the war in the Far East, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Greco-Turkish, the Spanish-American or the Boer wars.

"For Japan, the war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. "She wants everything on one card. For Russia, it means only colonial war and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

"But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and theretore, should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet."

## CITY WILL PRESS WATER SUIT.

### COUNCIL REFUSES TO DISMISS CASE NOW ON APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT.

The City Council last night decided not to dismiss the Contra Costa Water case against the City of Oakland, which is now on appeal in the Supreme Court.

This was done by the adoption by a vote of 9 to 2 of a resolution to that effect introduced by Councilman Fitzgerald, which ran as follows:

"Whereas, a resolution was introduced at the last regular meeting of the Council directing the City Attorney to draw stipulations looking to the abandonment of the appeal now pending in the suit of the Contra Costa Water Company vs. the City of Oakland; and

"Whereas, each member of the Council was pledged before election to press this suit to a final conclusion before the end of last session. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to make all possible haste in perfecting the appeal so behalf of the city and that he report to

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness.

All of this can be avoided,

if the woman's

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**Mother's Friend**

however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

Krausfeld Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## NO BONDS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### Repairs and Improvements Must Come Out of General Tax Levy of the City.

The City Council last night decided not to include in the bond project a scheme proposed by Councilman Bacus for increasing number of engines and other apparatus in the fire department.

The consensus of opinion was that if more equipment were needed it could be provided from the current income of the city.

#### SPIRITED DÉBATE.

Preceding this conclusion, spirited debate was engaged in by Councilman Howard, Bacus, Cuvelier and others. Councilman Howard at first called the matter from the Committee of the Whole which had it under consideration, including Bacus' proposition of bonding the city for \$55,000 and then read the following report of the bond committee on the subject of efficiency of the present fire department.

#### COMPACTLY BUILT.

"Another reason that actuated the committee was that only a small section of Oakland is so compactly built as to incur the risk of a conflagration.

If the more valuable apparatus were concentrated with the view of protecting the larger hazards, then the lighter apparatus might be distributed and be equally valuable in protecting sections where the detached character of the improvements make a large fire practically impossible.

"Again, the view was taken that nothing should be included in the bond issue excepting that kind of property which would have an existence and a value at the time of the maturity of the debt for which it was created.

"The expense for providing property of a transient or perishable character should be borne by the persons who are benefitted during the life of said property, hence provision should be made from time to time as necessities demand, out of the current revenues for the purchase of additional fire equipment.

#### BURDEN OF MAINTENANCE.

"Again, while the necessity of an increase is not apparent, neither can the city, out of its existing income, undertake the burden of maintaining and operating the proposed additions.

"With sincerity and some ingenuity it is proposed to bunch and couple the different types of apparatus and minimize the operating cost, but it may with certainty be predicted that once the apparatus is provided, means will be found to create a pressure and a sentiment looking to what the committee regarded as a needless expenditure.

"It is desirable to acquire land for Engine Houses that are now subject to rental, but the present need in this respect is so small as not to justify its insertion in the bonding scheme because provision may be made for it out of the revenue for the ensuing year."

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This ended the discussion. The project of issuing bonds for fire apparatus was then voted down, and the suggestion left out of the committee's recommendations.

But the average cost per hour of employment was \$112.72.

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#### Well Again.

# EASTER WEAR

## Easter Suits and Costumes

### A tailor suit meant for Easter

Its color and beautiful finish give our first suit, though inexpensive, a very dressy air. It is of cheviot of a light gray mixture and the jacket is lined with taffeta to match. The skirt has seven gores and is pleated. The coat, too, is pleated and this, with its belt, gives it a Norfolk effect. It has a fitted back, fly front and fancy cuffs.

The price is—not thirty—\$20.00

### A shirt-waist suit in white

Of white mohair is this shirt-waist costume. The waist shows a fitted back, plaited and boused front, and fancy sleeves with double capes. The seams of the skirt are hidden by heavy folds which gives a pleated effect. A trimming of white silk braid adds to the elaborateness of the suit.

Its price is \$21.00

### An elaborate suit of etamine

Ettamine still has the call for costumes to be worn on dress occasions. This one justifies its popularity. It is of brown etamine to which life is given by an embroidered vest. The jacket is an eton with cape collar and full sleeves trimmed with braid and buttons. The skirt is elaborate and topped with one of those deep girdles so popular. Easter need not be expensive.

This suit can be had for \$27.50

### An inexpensive misses' suit

Good brown cheviot is the foundation of this suit. The jacket is an eton with full sleeves, double capes, fancy vest, girdle and is silk lined. The skirt is seven gores and pleated. A trimming scheme of small buttons and brown silk piping has been effectively used. If looks were indicative, you would pay \$20.00 for it.

Its price is \$12.50

## Jackets for Easter Wear

### One on the military order

Extremely natty is this military jacket of tan covert. It has a box front, full sleeves, army cape and standing velvet collar trimmed with gilt braid.

Marked \$10.50

### A jacket of covert cloth

This jacket is a bit more elaborate than the one first described. It is built of English covert and has a fitted back, box front, and fancy sleeves trimmed with velvet. It is collarless and silk lined.

The price—\$12.50

### Meant to be worn Easter Sunday

If you wish a silk jacket here is one of black peau de soie. It is a collarless eton and has shoulder capes and full and elaborately ornamented sleeves. Its trimming is of fag-gating and white silk braid.

Price—\$21.00

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## MAKES GOOD RECORD.

used weighed 1150 pounds each. Lieutenant Vongeslan was born in Calaveras county, but was raised in Stockton, where he went to school.

### STATEHOOD BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Several features of the new Statehood bill were discussed before the House Committee on Territories today, by Representative Curtis of Kansas. Mr. Curtis urged that the constitution of the new States be required to contain ample provision for the protection of the Indians in their treaty rights with the United States. Some features of the bill which have not heretofore been made public are that the State to be known as Oklahoma shall be entitled to five representatives in the House of Representatives. The State of Arizona is to have two representatives. The capital of Oklahoma is to be Guthrie and that of Arizona, Santa Fe.

### AGAINST PLUMBERS.

DETROIT, Michigan, March 29.—In a sweeping decision handed down today by Judge Brooke of the Circuit Court, the Riverside Club and Plumbers' Exchange of this city, made up of organizations of plumbers, began which proceedings were brought by Prosecutor Hunt on the ground that they were organized to fix prices and stifle competition, were restrained from continuing business, which the court holds to be an "unlawful enterprise injurious to the public welfare."

### WARRANT FOR SIMONS.

This morning a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Fred Simons, who is accused by the police with having absconded \$1000 belonging to the Scavenger Fund from the trunk of his friend, Miss Gladys, who was the custodian of the money. Gladys took Simons to his home, corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets, and counted the money out. He placed it in a trunk and then took back both his money and his friend were gone.

### "OLD BOY" DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Henry A. Boardus, perhaps the most widely known telegraph operator in America, is dead here in a sanitarium.

Boardus had a unique history. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., about 50 years ago, and on the death of his wife, Mrs. Grimes, he was the sole custodian of the money. Gladys took Simons to his home, corner of Thirteenth and Wood streets, and counted the money out. He placed it in a trunk and then took back both his money and his friend were gone.

Nothing annoys a chronic kicker like the refusal of things to go wrong.

## SAYS THEY WERE NEVER MARRIED.

### WILLIAM TOBIN MAKES THIS DEFENSE IN A DIVORCE ACTION.

After living together for eight years as husband and wife, as an answer to a suit for divorce begun against him, William Tobin sets up the allegation that no divorce can be rendered as they were never married. The trial of the suit was begun this morning before Judge McAlpin and in presenting the case for Mrs. Tobin it was shown by several witnesses that the two had lived together and passed as husband and wife.

Mrs. Tobin, prior to her alleged marriage to William Tobin, was a Mrs. Mary Starley and she has asked the court for an annulment of the marriage and a division of the community property, which, she alleges, amounts to about \$2000. This, she claims, was earned by their joint efforts and in support of this Supervisor A. Comte Jr. of San Francisco was called as a witness and testified that he had employed Mr. and Mrs. Tobin to care for his country home near Woodside in San Mateo county and that they had worked for him about two years. He always paid Tobin the money and the two occupied a cottage as husband and wife. This was about five years ago. Tobin took care of the garden and the horse and while Mrs. Tobin did the work about the house. So far as he knew they were married.

Another witness called was A. J. Crow of Crows Landing, Stanislaus county. He employed Tobin and his wife to work for him and they lived with him for about six months and passed as a married couple.

Mrs. Rebecca Bagg and Mrs. Ava Hickey of San Francisco testified that the Tobins lived in the same town that they did and were called Mr. and Mrs. Tobin.

Mrs. Tobin, then took the stand in her own behalf and said that in 1893 Tobin asked her to be his wife. They never went through the formality of a marriage ceremony, but lifting up their right hands swore to take each other "for better or for worse." This was in the days when contract marriages were legal and, it is claimed, for her this was a legal marriage. She stated

that ever since then they have lived and worked together until about a year ago when Tobin deserted her and took all the money they had.

The case was continued at the noon adjournment until tomorrow.

### LINDBLOM SUIT.

The trial of the suit of Dr. Carra B. Schofield, now Mrs. Aldrich, against Mary A. Lindblom and Erik O. Lindblom which was set for this morning was continued against the vigorous protest of Attorney Aldrich, at the request of Attorney Garret McEnery, who is Mrs. Lindblom's attorney, on the ground that he could not be present in court today as he was engaged as attorney for F. A. Hyde. This last case is in the matter of the removal of Hyde and others from the Northern District of California to the District of Columbia for trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government.

Aldrich opposed further continuance upon the ground that it had already been continued several times at the request of the defendant. Judge Ellsworth, however, allowed the continuance with the understanding that it would not again be continued by the defendant and set the trial for April 9th.

### NO PROVISION MADE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—No provision has been made by either the Republican or Democratic conventions to seat delegates from the Philippines Islands. In the calls for the conventions issued by Chairman Hanna and Chairman Jones neither the Philippines nor Porto Rico are included among the States and Territories entitled to representation. However, should delegates from these islands present themselves to the conventions it is within the province of the Committee to seat them.

### PLAN TO DISCUSS DIVORCE QUESTION.

BERKELEY, March 29.—"Resolved, that a constitutional amendment should be passed giving the Federal Government exclusive control over divorces," will be the subject debate at the Senate meeting this evening in Stiles Hall at 8 o'clock. The affirmative will be upheld by J. B. White, '94 and J. S. Koford, '96; negative, W. A. Andrews, '95 and E. E. McLean, '96.

The Student Congress will meet in room 19, North Hall. The subject of debate will be "Resolved, That the Princeps Honor system should be established at Stanford." The affirmative speakers are H. W. C. Smith, '96, L. L. Lyons, '96, and R. O. Moyer, '96; the negatives, A. C. Keane, '95, L. B. Stanton, '96, and F. T. Blanchard, '94.

### PLAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

PROFESSORS AT STATE UNIVERSITY AND STANFORD ARE INTERESTED.

BERKELEY, March 29.—A movement is on foot at present to establish a Pacific Coast branch of the Historical Society of America in California. A call has been issued to professors of history at the California and Stanford. As a result of this call, there will be a meeting at the Mechanics Library on Saturday, April 2.

Certain men of both Universities have taken a special interest in the work of organizing a Pacific Coast branch.

The University of California and Professor G. C. Merriam, Professor of History at Stanford, Professor G. F. Moore and Professor F. C. Fairbank have been chosen as speakers at the first meeting.

In the past year a number of American societies have established Pacific Coast branches, notably the American Archaeological and Geological Societies. Invitations from the Eastern organizations show the great interest in the West.

The object of the California branch will be to make systematic and exhaustive research in California history. The organization is also supposed to issue a number of pamphlets during the year.

### ALIEN BILL PASSED.

LONDON, March 29.—The alien immigration bill was introduced in the House of Commons today and passed its first reading without a division. The bill follows the recommendation of the report of the royal commission on alien immigration issued August 11 last, that the immigration of certain classes of aliens into the United Kingdom be subjected to state control.

Home Secretary Douglass, in introducing the bill, referred to the increase of crime due to the admission of a class of aliens into this country who were refused admission into the United States.

### SLIGHT RAINS IN SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 29.—Slight rain has been falling intermittently all night and this forenoon. While rain has been heavy throughout the greater portion of the valley and foothills this winter, the fall in this city has been comparatively light.

The total of 11.53 inches here to date is about half the quantity that has fallen throughout the producing areas of the country.

ELLEN BRIDGET ALLEN, Executrix of the will of J. Slavin, deceased.

Dated Oakland, March 29th, 1904.

SAM BELL MCKEE, Attorney for Ad-

## SECOND DAY OF OFFICER KICKED INSTITUTE.

### PRESIDENT JORDAN OF STANFORD ADDRESSES TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The second day's session of the Teachers' Institute at Hamilton Hall opened with a good attendance. The feature of the morning session was the address of Professor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University. He spoke on the "Twentieth Century Man" instead of "The Broad Mind" as announced on the program. His remarks were listened to with very much more than ordinary attention.

City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds was the first speaker of the day. He spoke upon the subject of "Compulsory Education and Its Benefits."

"During the time that compulsory education has been in operation," said Mr. McClymonds, "many parents who heretofore gave promise of developing into anything but good citizens, have been reclaimed and are now studying with zeal. In compelling the education of children we have dealt with both the parents as well as the children. Truant Officer Merwan reports that more than 120 pupils who heretofore would have nothing to do with schools are now regularly attending. Much credit in this matter is due Miss Whitney and Miss Swett of the Associated Charities."

Superintendent Waterman of Berkeley was the next speaker. He devoted himself to the social side of teacher's life. He said in part:

As teachers are credited with being the selected leaders of the community, they should also be the social leaders. This would be the proper arrangement and is a reform which we have great hopes of realizing."

Principal Moore was then called on to address the teachers on the subject of the "Tenure of Office." He referred to the fact that teachers are occupied underpaid and have no voice in designing the amount their salaries should be.

President Jordan was next introduced. The great educator from Stanford was received with voluminous applause. The principal portion of his address is as follows:

"In view of the fact that I exhausted practically all I had to say on 'The Broad Mind' in last night's session, I will speak this morning on 'The Twentieth Century Man.' We have as our President one man who provides much toward this theme. He has within him many of the attributes which go to make up the Twentieth Century man. The word strenuous is the first word to come to mind. It is a word strenuous in its place first as a word of humor to one of national significance."

The civilization of the present century will be composed of three things. It will be strenuous, complex and democratic.

"There will be no room in this century for laggards. Persons who have given up the world of opportunity will have little chance of success. The times will not be for claimants or squires in the social order. Those persons who occupy what is commonly known as the 'upper set' in the social scale are filling in society practically the same position filled by the clam in the world of fishes. Everything they require is provided for them and effort will be spared in getting it. They lack the utilizing force of strenuousness and will have nothing to do with the advancement of this century's civilization."

"This century will be complete by the number of things crowded into it. We must think of the world as a place upon more things than our forces. Decisions in the lives of our fathers were comparatively few. They had to answer yes or no to a few questions, but those who were not planted or not in their times must make many vital decisions. Men should have well grounded principles so that there would be no hesitancy in making the best decision. A man without principles cannot make out on the spur of the moment. The great question is, is there the people must find out that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. When they want anything done they must find the proper person to do it. They come from their blood or heredity. They rely on democracy to find them the men they require."

"In conclusion, let me say to you: Live so that the man you ought to be may be happy."

Dr. Sarah Shuey then spoke on probation, after which Superintendent Crawford announced the following committee on resolutions: Miss C. P. Lect, William McAllister, Mrs. Melquiond, N. Greenwell, Miss Alice Norris, Miss Alice Keefer, Miss Hunt.

### TO GIVE COURSE IN MUSIC.

INTRODUCTION WILL BE OFFERED IN NEW SUBJECT OF UNIVERSITY.

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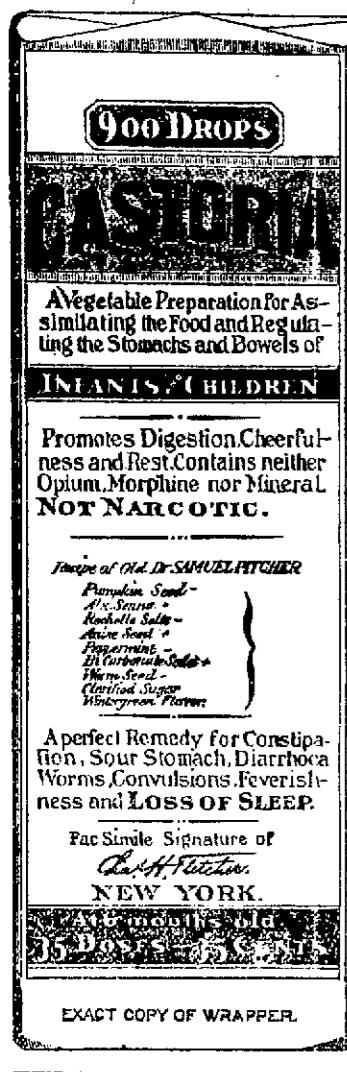
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## COLLEGE MAN SECRETLY MARRIES.

Hugh M. Garnett and Miss Emma Annand Wed and Then Write to Friends.

BERKELEY, March 29.—Hugh M. Garnett, a former member of the class of 1904 at the University of California and Miss Emma Annand, a former resident of this city, have written from Portland announcing their secret marriage. The nuptial affair took place a month ago, shortly after Garnett left college.

For the first time the friends of the young couple may have learned the reason for his sudden withdrawal from college.

## PERSONAL BREVITIES FROM BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, March 29.—George Mansfield, a former newspaper man and a graduate of the University of California who is now teaching in the southern portion of the State, is spending a week in Berkeley.

Miss M. E. Bleau, of this city, is visiting her brother, W. C. Bleau, in College.

MAGUIRE UNDERGOES SEVERE OPERATION.

### CHARGES NEGLECT OF DUTY.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Charging "wilful and fraudulent neglect of duty," Captain F. Norton Goddard, president of the Anti-Policy Society, has caused to be served on Magistrate Seward Baker a copy of a petition in which on April 8 he will ask the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to remove the magistrate from office.

It is alleged that while sitting in Police Court the magistrate discharged certain prisoners on complaint of the Anti-Policy Society; that subsequently three prisoners were indicted by the Grand Jury and that with one exception they pleaded guilty and were sentenced.

### FOR RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—In view of the experience of the British forces in South Africa during the Boer war, the War Department is considering the equipment of the Russian troops with cork helmets for the summer campaign in the Far East.

## DON'T GIVE UP!

553 Harrison Street, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., May 18, 1909.  
Last spring my health seemed gradually to decline until I finally felt so weak I thought I would just have to give up entirely. I lost my appetite, had headaches, bearing down pains, with cramps, so that I was in perfect misery. I became wretched and extremely nervous. Reading of the value of Wine of Cardui in our paper here I decided to try it, and am pleased to state that I derived immediate benefit and soon derived permanent relief. Within six weeks I was restored to normal health and felt refreshed and strengthened as if I had enjoyed a long vacation. Since that time I have recommended your medicine to a number of my lady friends suffering with female irregularities and those who have used it report great benefit through its use.

*Mrs. C. B. Ellis*  
Secretary, South End Social Economic Club.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui has come as the life support to hundreds of thousands of sick and discouraged women.

"I gave up entirely."

How many poor suffering women have said this! What misery is contained in these words! But Mrs. Ellis did not come to that. She had not yet tested what Wine of Cardui would do for her. What that grand medicine did for her changed the whole course of her life.

Have you tested what Wine of Cardui will do for you?

If you haven't, you have no right to think of being discouraged. Health will be yours if you only try for it. Go to your druggist today and secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui and take it in the privacy of your home and all its blessings will be yours.

All Druggists Sell \$1.00 Bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. C. B. Ellis,  
553 Harrison St.  
San Francisco, Cal.

## NEW YORK EDITOR TO TEACH.

HAMMOND LAMONT WILL BE A MEMBER OF SUMMER SCHOOL FACULTY.

BERKELEY, March 29.—Notable among the members of the faculty members of the University of California Summer School will be Hammond Lamont, managing editor of the New York Evening Post. He will teach journalism and English.

Mr. Lamont's duties, since his graduation from Harvard in 1886 have alternated between those of a college professor and an editor. He recently wrote an interesting account of the proposed school of journalism at Columbia University for the founding of which \$2,000,000 was recently given by Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World. Lamont's suggestion for a curriculum for the school recently appeared in a late number of the Educational Review, of which Nicholas Murray Butler, the president of Columbia University is the editor.

Thoroughly practical in his treatment of the subject, Lamont would have journalism taught, not from the view-point of the college professor or the theorist but from the journalistic standpoint.

The science of journalism will include knowing every language, science and philosophy—there is really no definite body of learning to be mastered. The journalist must take all knowledge as his province. But certain studies are really necessary such as modern languages, history, government, jurisprudence, diplomacy, sociology, finance, statistics, ethics, psychology, and art. In these studies the school will have no advantage over the college, except that it may emphasize group and strengthen them.

Four Columbia intends other studies, not insight in colleges but belonging strictly to journalism, newspaper administration, manufacture and history of the press. However, none of these are valuable except law and ethics.

"To sum up," Mr. Lamont says, "in the science of journalism the school will offer but little more than our best colleges may; and that little—if we except the law and the ethics—is of minor importance. But it will be a gain from having its course designed for a particular end, systematically developed and plainly marked out that wayfaring students, though fools, shall not err therein."

In the practice school it is assumed that the art of writing accurate and readable reports of all public affairs that do not demand the time and attention of innocent third parties will be taught. Here special instructors will be required because, the writer says, "so few teachers have been ground through the mill of a newspaper office and fully prepared to conduct classes in reporting." Besides the instruction must be of a kind that will not make a student a mere reporter of sermons and lectures. And as a matter of fact, there is some instruction that can never be obtained except through experience. Here Mr. Lamont says:

"The banker, the railway president and the politician—even Chauncey M. Denby, whose heart overflows with kindness to newspaper men—would not waste a minute in assisting mere students of journalism to develop the 'nose for news.'"

"So if the faculty must confine the students to public occasions and can contrive no plan for advanced work, the school of journalism in this respect will have no advance over the college."

Mr. Lamont has been an editor in Albany, New York and Seattle, Washington, where he was connected with the Post-Intelligencer. He taught English at Harvard from 1882 to 1894, and then went to Brown University as associate professor in rhetoric, afterwards being raised to the higher office of full professor. His connection with the Evening Post dates from 1900.

Mr. Lamont is said that the young man's parents are strongly opposed to the marriage and that they have made a strong attempt to secure the books and personal effects left by the young man during his hurried departure from this city.

Many where he pursued a mining course at the University of Freiburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gutierrez and family who recently returned from a prolonged stay in Europe have taken an apartment on Telegraph Avenue near Channing Way until a permanent residence is completed on Virginia street.

Mrs. S. N. Wyckoff has departed for Fiso Roche for a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Edna Wyckoff.

The action of the Juniors was taken in view of the fact that Professor Cory was reported to have been instrumental in having the entire student body expel him, his high-handed methods of treating students on

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## OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1904.

DEEDS.

March 23, 04—Louis D. Roep (single) to F. E. Smith, Oakland, N. 32d, 115 W Chestnut, lot 30, N. 100, block 676, Woodland's map, \$10.

March 26, 04—Marcus and Angelovilla Melendrez (wife) to John T. Hardin, Alameda, S. Emporia Avenue, 148 W. Lafayette, W. 45 by S. 140, lot 4, block 8, December 1, 1903, Bond tract, \$10.

December 5, 03—Pannie A. and Isaac D. Wood (husband) and as attorney to Jessie D. Wood, Edna Tp., 5 acres beginning at point 281, S line road, Haywards is Army and value \$1000, Edna Tp., 5 acres land on S line said road, same located at NE corner land formerly known as Seth Warner land, thence NW 3,065 chain, 11,035 chains, SW 2,88 chains to point in other San Lorenzo creek, thence down same as before, SW 2,27 chains, SW 1,51 chains NW to beginning portion ranch San Lorenzo; Edna Tp., 4 acres, 1/2 acre, as part third described, 633 by 1,000, being part in center of San Lorenzo creek, 527 SW from SE corner of Adam May slaughter house, thence NE 537, NW 284, SW 459, SW 239 to stake in center aforesaid creek, thence westerly, wandering creek NE to beginning, \$10.

March 5, 04—Loren J. Ager to Lavinia A. Priest, Murray Tp., 5 acres beginning at point distant 281, S from main roadway running N. 100, block 676, lot 52, said point being on roadway running E and connecting with said main road, thence E 643' by S 643', being N one-quarter lot, P. Tp., map Augustine Journal of piece, ratio 12 to 1, value \$100, Jose, right of way to and through all roads connecting said lot E with main county road, \$10.

March 5, 04—Caroline A. Dael to Frank Birmingham, Murray Tp., 5 acres beginning at NE corner land, converted to George and Martha A. Birmingham, 471 d 61, thence SE along said line said county road, E to state SW 309.4, W at right SW 100, S 6, S 209.4, NW 39, N 200 to beginning, \$10.

March 9, 03—Christine Bow or Brewster to Standard Realty and Development Co. (corporation), Oakland, S. 3d, 75 E Webster, E 25 by S. 100, block 10, block 18, Kellersberger's map, \$10.

March 22, 04—Hattie J. Crawford (widow) to George Sterling, Oakland, lot 1, block 107, map Alden tract at Temescal; \$10.

November 6, 99—W. F. Weehey (widower) to Helen Smith (wife of J. George) and Anna C. Hahn (wife of Fritz Hahn) equal shares, Oakland, P. Tp., dist. 211.10 from intersection of N. 100, block 10, thence SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 155.36, SE 50, NE 128.33, SW 55.29, SW 11.10, NW 183.80, E 15, portion lot 7 in C. D. C. Dohr's Homestead, Emeryville; \$10.

February 15, 04—Joseph Westall (widower) to George L. Marshall, Brooklyn Tp., lots 44 to 47, block H, Laurel Grove Park, \$10.

March 1, 04—Thomas H. II and Kate G. Judd (wife) to George T. Morris, Alameda, S. Railroad avenue, 250 W. Willow St 150 by W. 50, lot 15, block 9, James adjacent to Enchanted, \$10.

March 1, 04—John and Margaret and Margaret R. Chicago (wife) to Robert S. Young, Oakland, S. 4th, 100 W. Washington, W. 25 by S. 100, lot 13, block 29, Kellersberger's map, \$10.

March 1, 04—Frank Walter and Emma K. Lloyd (wife) to E. A. Anderson, E. West, S. 54th, S. 50 by E. 90, lot 3, block 2109, Alden tract at Temescal; \$10.

March 25, 04—I. B. Svendrup (widower) to Charles Summer (single), Oakland, lot 104, Dressler tract; \$10.

March 11, 04—John August Bengtson (single) to John Albin Johnson, Oakland, lot 2, block 10, map Golden Gate tract; \$10.

March 23, 04—Union Savings Bank to Francis W. Cole, East Oakland, N. E. 20th 75 SE 18th avenue SE 55 by NE 140 lot 14, map Frank's result, block 54, San Francisco.

March 16, 04—Matilda Erkenbrecher (widow) to Mary Ann Morgan, Berkeley, W. Shattuck avenue, 40 N. College Way N. 75.70 W. 92.07 S. 75.52 E. 88.71 lots 2 and 3 block 3 amended map See View Park; \$10.

March 19, 04—Win Fowler and Lenora Frances Woods (wife) to Wm. Murdoch, Berkeley, E 10th 384.44 S Channing Way S. 50 by S. 135 lots 26 and 27 block 138 amended map, Ayer tract; \$10.

March 21, 04—Vera M. Catherine D. Murdoch (wife) to Pauline Marshall (single), Berkeley, same; \$10.

January 31, 04—Louise M. Sullivan, wife Thomas H. II to Josie A. Hutton, Berkeley, N. Webster 142, S. Webster 112, E 50 by N. 135 lot 8, block F, map 5th sub sw portion plot 63, Peralta Ranch; \$10.

March 23, 04—John and Ada M. Hinckley (wife) to Edward Malley, Berkeley, E Harper 37.15 S Russell S. 37 by P. 122, block 10, lot 16, map sub block 10, Central Park tract; \$10.

March 23, 04—George H. and Nancy E. Lee (wife) to Pauline Gavan (Married), Brooklyn Tp., lots 62 to 65, Rose Lee tract; \$10.

March 29, 04—Ambrose P. and Mary S. Snow to August A. Elkan, Brooklyn, Th. NE Forest 240 N.W. Forest avenue NW 50 by NW 70.30 lot 56 map Forest Park tract; \$10.

March 18, 04—Pearl T. Pitcher to Curtis H. Acker, March 18, lots 7 and 8 block 88 map Town of Livermore; \$10.

MORTGAGES.

March 12, 04—Charles E. Talbot (single) to Bruce Wetherby, trustee, Berkeley, lot 28 block 35, tract B, Berkeley, L. and T. I. Association, after date 8 per cent per year; \$10.

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March 24, 04—Christine Bielek, wife C. Fred to John Wm. Wilkins, Brooklyn, Tp., lots 65 to 68, C map Fruitvale Villa, tract 1 day; \$100.

March 1, 04—George T. and Minnie Morris to Jane Risley, Alameda, S. Railroad avenue, 250 W. Willow St 150 by W. 50, lot 29, block 3, map Newbury tract in Enchanted 1 lot 8, block 4, map 400.

March 1, 04—Same to Thomas H. Judd, Alameda, same, install 6 per cent per year; \$100.

March 24, 04—Charles G. Mortenson to Michael J. Lynch, Berkeley, S. Webster (Ken) 19.20 S. Webster, 19.20 N. Webster 114.08 SW 50.25 N. 119.05 lot 7, block T amended map Newbury tract in plot 61 et 1 year 8 per cent; \$100.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

March 24, 04—George N. and Jane Razibko to Isaac A. Reutel and W. W. Garthwaite, First National Bank of Savings, Oakland, S. Webster 142, N. Webster 140, lot 20 by W. 133 being subs A and C of lots 15 block 782 map No 2 Waits tract; \$1000.

March 25, 04—J. C. Baker to same, Oakland, W. Franklin 75 S 4th S 50 by W. 75 lot 18 and 19 block 31 Kellogg map; \$1000.

March 22, 04—August A. and Anna C. Eklund to R. J. McMullen and W. C. Moody State Savings Bank, Brooklyn, Tp., same as in deed from Ambrose P. Show et al.; \$1200.

March 22, 04—Charles W. Cole to Wm. G. Henshaw and C. E. Palmer trustee, Union Savings Bank, East Oakland, same as in deed from Union Savings Bank; \$300.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS.

FLOUR—Net Cash. Family, Extra, \$1.60.

Oregon and Washington, \$1.60.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, per cwt, \$1.37%; choice, \$1.40; White Milling, good to choice, \$1.42% to 1.61.

WHEAT—No. 2 Shipping, per cwt, \$1.10% to 1.15%; choice, \$1.17% to 1.20%; Breeding, No. 1, \$1.16% to 1.20%; Chevalier, nominal.

CORN—Good to choice, per cwt: California new, large, Yellow, \$1.40; small, nominal; White, \$1.40 to 1.45; Eastern, No. 1, \$1.40 to 1.45.

CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per cwt, \$1.80%.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

HAY—Per ton: Wheat, \$14.00 to 17.00; Oats, \$12.00 to 15.00; Oat, \$11.00.

Barley, nominal; Clover, nominal; Alfalfa, \$12 to 15.50; Stock, nominal.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 60¢ to 70¢.

GILCAKE MEAL—In lots of 20 tons, \$1.00 per ton; 10 tons, \$1.05 per ton; 30.50 less quantity, \$1.00 per ton. Prices and rates are subject to change without notice.

FED CORN MEAL—Choice grades,

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DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Per lb:

Creamery, extras ..... 23 @ 23¢

Dairy, extra ..... 20 @ 22¢

Dairy choice ..... 18 @ 18¢

Store ..... Nominal

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# CITY COUNCIL DECIDES ON A BOND PROPOSITION FOR OAKLAND.

Improvements Agreed Upon at the Session of the City Fathers Last Night—Parks and Boulevards for the City.

WEST OAKLAND PARK.....	\$ 30,000
SIXTH WARD PARK.....	40,000
SECOND WARD PARK.....	25,000
DE FREMERY PARK.....	95,000
SATHER PARK.....	450,000
INDEPENDENCE PARK.....	20,000
BUSHROD PARK.....	33,000
PARK SOUTH OF TWELFTH STREET.....	185,000
WEST SIDE OF LAKE MERRITT.....	160,000
WEST SIDE OF LAKE MERRITT IMPROVEMENTS.....	50,000
BOULEVARD.....	115,000
EXTENSION OF BOULEVARD FROM STATION 11.....	50,000
BOULEVARD BETWEEN TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS.....	65,000
LAKE MERRITT.....	50,000
CITY HALL.....	375,000
CITY HALL PROPERTY.....	250,000
CITY HALL FURNISHING.....	25,000
BITUMINOUS WALKS.....	100,000
LIBRARY.....	15,000
STONE CULVERTS.....	50,000
CITY WHARF.....	15,000
WEST END MAIN LAKE SEWERS.....	70,000
EAST SIDE SEWERS.....	20,000
TWENTY-FIRST AVENUE.....	10,000
POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL.....	150,000
CEMETERY CREEK.....	80,000
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,518,000</b>

The bond proposition which the Council had decided to submit to the people will call for an issue of \$2,518,000.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the Council last night by the following vote.

Ayes—Baccus, Cuvelier, Elliot, Fitzgerald, Howard, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and Dornin—10.

Nay—Aitken—1.

Councilman Aitken said he was not in favor of the submission of a proposition of an issue of more than \$2,000,000 because he thought that amount would be reasonable and that the people would sustain it. He did not think, however, that the people would vote for bond issues of more than two and a half millions.

**ATTORNEY INSTRUCTED.**

The City Attorney has been instructed to prepare an ordinance submitting a bond proposition to the people calling for the sum specified which is to be introduced into the Council and acted upon at the earliest possible moment so as to enable the people to vote on the proposition at as early a date as possible.

No provision was made for bonds for the fire department.

The bond proposition recommended to the Council in February last called for a total sum of \$3,500,000.

**DEDUCTIONS MADE.**

From that, however, in this instance, has been omitted \$960,000 which was intended to be expended in the purchase of sites and erection thereon of public schools. These sites and schools will now be secured under a bond proposition submitted to the people by the Board of Education.

Included, however, in the city bond proposition as appears in the list at the head of this article will be \$150,000 for a Polytechnic High School.

Each of these items in the recommendation of the committee was considered serially. Some contrary views were expressed but as a rule, the recommendation was allowed to stand by unanimous vote.

**CEMETERY CREEK.**

The recommendation of the commit-

tee was for \$50,000 for the improvement of Cemetery Creek but number of residents in that section declared that even \$80,000 would not be adequate for the purpose mentioned.

**NOT IN A LUMP.**

The bond proposition will not be submitted in a lump to the people. It will be divided into several features. The small parks will be grouped as one proposition. The park south of Twelfth street, Dam and the Sather tract will each form one proposition and other features will form still another proposition.

This was decided upon after a lengthy debate occasioned by a motion to that effect by Councilman Fitzgerald, as set forth in the report of said Special Committee.

Ayes—Aitken, Baccus, Cuvelier, Elliot, Fitzgerald, Howard, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and Dornin—9.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION.**

The matter was brought up at the council meeting last night by the reading of the following opinion, regarding the bond issue, which subject was referred to him by City Attorney McCoy:

"To the Honorable the Council of the City of Oakland Gentlemen:—By resolution 28-22 of City Council, the report of Special Committee upon Water Supply and Public Improvements, was referred to me for speedier preparation of such documents as will make the suggestions contained in said report effective.

In response to said resolution, I submit the following:

"Art. XI, Section 18 of Constitution of California provides:

"No county, city, town, township, board of education or school districts, shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness, as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same."

"Section 149 of the Charter of the City of Oakland provides:

"Whenever the Council shall determine that the public interest requires the construction or acquisition or completion of any permanent municipal building, work, sewer, property, water rights, bridges or improvements, the cost of which, in addition to the other expenditures of the city, will exceed the income and revenue provided for in any one year; they may by ordinance, submit a proposition to incur a debt for such purpose and proceed therein as provided in Section 18 of Article XI of the Constitution of this State and general law, provided that such indebtedness shall not bear more than five per cent interest per annum, and that no bond issue therefor shall be sold for less than par value and to the highest bidder, after advertising for sealed proposals therefor. Nor shall any such bonds be issued or sold during any one year be in excess of the total expenditures incurred in that year."

"The 'general law' applicable to the City of Oakland is the act entitled, 'An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, for municipal improvements, and regulating the acquisition, construction or completion thereof' approved February 25, 1901.

"The said Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 25, 1901, is therefore invoked for the purpose of effectuating the specific grants of power to this municipality by the Legislature of this State, as contained in the said Charter and furnishes the procedure in the matter of issuing bonds of the City of Oakland.

"This last named Act only contemplates such improvements as are authorized by the Charter itself, that is to say, such purposes and improvements as would justify the expenditure of the revenues of the city derived from the levy of a valid tax.

"Therefore, it is proper to gauge the proposed improvements by the words and meaning of the Charter.

**FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.**

"Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery."

**CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUND.**

"There is no reliance in the Charter to Children's Play Grounds as such. Section 31, Sub. 40 of said Charter provides that the city may acquire lands for public parks and improve and maintain such lands for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city; and

also to acquire lands for public buildings and other public uses. In this particular, I would advise that the land to be acquired and improved for said purpose be designated as 'Public Park.' The manner of the improvement, is subject to the action of the Council, and public parks may be used as children's play grounds when designated for that purpose; but the Charter does not contemplate the issuance of bonds for children's play grounds as such, and therefore, in my opinion, it would be advisable to acquire, as public parks, land intended for use as children's play grounds.

#### PARKS AND BOULEVARDS.

"I am of the opinion that the City of Oakland may issue and sell bonds for the purposes mentioned in the said report of Special Committee under the heading therein of 'Parks' and 'Boulevards.'

#### LAKE MERRITT.

"Said Section 31, Sub. 40, of Charter, grants to the city the power to acquire land for public parks and to improve and maintain such lands for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the city; and also to acquire lands for public buildings and other public uses."

"By virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 18, 1874, entitled, 'An Act granting certain salt, marsh and tide lands of the State to the City of Oakland,' the property generally known as Lake Merritt was granted to the City of Oakland, in trust for the use of the people thereof, and of the people of the State, as a water park, the title of which was to be kept and maintained for the purpose mentioned."

"Section 1 of Chapter of City of Oakland provides that the City of Oakland may receive bequests, gifts and donations of all kinds of property, whether in and without the city in simple or in trust for charitable or other purposes, and do all acts necessary to carry out the purposes of such bequests, gifts, donations with power to manage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, in accordance with the terms of the gift, bequest or trust."

"I am of the opinion that bonds of the City of Oakland may be issued for the purpose of improving Lake Merritt as set forth in the report of said Special Committee.

#### NEW CITY HALL.

"The said Charter authorizes the city to acquire lands for public buildings and also to provide suitable rooms and offices for the courts, boards, and officers of the city, and such furniture and other supplies of any kind as is necessary for the transaction of public business."

"Therefore, in my opinion, bonds for the purchase of a site for a New City Hall, and for the erection and furnishing of said building may be issued by the city.

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#### WALKS, ETC.

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#### SCHOOL HOUSES AND SITES.

"By virtue of amendment to said report of Special Committee, the matter of issuing bonds for school houses and sites have been withdrawn from consideration of City Council, save and except, as to the provisions made for Polytechnic School.

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#### PROCEDURE.

"The procedure to be taken in the matter of issuing bonds for purposes above stated is as follows:

"First—The passage of an ordinance by the City Council and approval by the Mayor, declaring specifically the lands to be used for the purpose, named, and each parcel of land to be described with reasonable definiteness and accuracy.

"Second—The passage of a resolution directing the City Engineer and a qualified architect to present to the City Council

all plans and estimates of the cost of each of the named improvements.

"Third—the passage of a resolution by the City Council by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and a majority of the Mayor, determining that the public interest or necessity demands the acquisition, construction and completion of the proposed improvements, and that the costs thereof will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality. Said resolution, among other provisions, should declare that the said proposed proposed improvement and the estimated cost of such improvement and determine that the public interest or necessity demands the acquisition and construction thereof, and declare that the costs of such improvement will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the city, and the plans and estimates should also be adopted.

#### PUBLICATIO N.

"Fourth—The passage by the City Council by a vote of two-thirds of all its members of an ordinance approving the Mayor, calling a special election and submitting to the qualified voters of the city the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose proposed as outlined in resolution last above named. This resolution should recite the objects for which the indebtedness is proposed to be incurred, together with the estimated cost thereof, rate of interest, the date of maturity, define the election presiding, the polling places and name the officers of election. In this regard, I will state that the rate of interest to be paid is limited by the Charter, and the interest shall not bear more than a per cent interest per annum. This ordinance after its passage and approval, should be published at least seven days in some newspaper published at least six days a week in this municipality.

#### VOTES REQUIRED.

"It will require the votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose above named. No other notice of the special election need be given than as hereinabove stated.

#### LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

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#### COMMITTEE'S RE REPORT.